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SHAFTER'S ARMY.

Soldiers at Santiago Go to Montauk as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Alger is hastening the preparations at Montauk point for the reception of the Fifth army corps, now at Santiago. Surgeon General Sternberg has just dispatched Colonel Forweed of his bureau to the site of the camp, with instructions to erect at once a hospital capable of accommodating no less than 800 soldiers. General Shafter has been authorized by a cablegram from Secretary Alger to notify his soldiers of the good fortune in store for them in order that the men may be cheered up to wait with patience for their removal.

This cannot be effected immediately owing to the condition of the men themselves. The present plan is to begin as soon as possible the transportation to Montauk point of such of the soldiers as have recovered from the fever and those who have not yet contracted it. The sick must wait, for the physicians say that the climatic change involved in bringing them north would prove fatal in many cases. But the delay is not likely to be extended. Surgeon General Sternberg says that convalescence in fever of a type as mild as that at Santiago does not usually occupy more than ten days, although as the season runs on and the virulence increases this period is greatly extended. As soon as that period is passed the men will be embarked for home.

The matter of transports for this work is already under consideration and is likely to be adjusted very satisfactorily. The navy department has concluded that it can dispense with the four big American line steamers formerly known as New York, St. Louis, St. Paul and Paris, and the war department has begun negotiations for chartering them. Mr. Griscom, the president of the line, will meet Colonel Hecker, in charge of transportation, today by appointment at the war department to make the necessary arrangements by which the soldiers of the Fifth corps can make flying trips on these vessels from Cuba to the north.

NUEVITAS BOMBARDED.

Reported Burned by Blockading Ships. Gibara Surrenders—More Prizes.

KEY WEST, Aug. 1.—Reports have reached here that Nuevitas, on the north coast of the province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been bombarded by the ships of the blockading squadron, evacuated by the Spanish and subsequently burned. No details are known and the only information of the affair was that given to Captain Maynard of the steamer Nashville by Lieutenant Colonel Rojas of the insurgent forces, at Gibara, last Tuesday. Colonel Rojas himself had the news at second hand, although he carried private dispatches from General Garcia, which were delivered to the commander of the Nashville.

The only American ships known to have been in the vicinity of Nuevitas lately are the Prairie and Badger. The latter captured three Spanish vessels coming out of Nuevitas harbor and took them to the Dry Tortugas. All were flying Red Cross flags, but when boarded were found to contain a number of Spanish soldiers, only three of whom were sick. The Badger is expected here shortly. The Nashville reached Gibara on Tuesday, when she captured the schooners Gibara and Expreso. On entering the harbor she was met by the former United States consular agent and the president of the railroad line to Holguin. He told the Americans of the evacuation of Gibara two days before by General Luque and his 1,200 Spanish troops, who feared a concerted attack by Americans and Cubans.

They fled to Holguin by rail and afterward tore up the tracks. General Luque left in the Gibara hospital 536 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers, with a request to Admiral Sampson to see that they were properly cared for. The next day the Cuban forces, consisting of 500 cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel Rojas and 200 infantry, made a triumphal entry into the town. They were received with acclamations by the Cubans, and the town held a festival that day and night.

The insurgents took formal possession, established a police system and sent out scouting parties, and when the Nashville arrived the best of order was being maintained. The invaders had, however, neglected the schooners in the harbor, and the American ships took possession of them.

The steamship Tabasqueno, flying the French flag, was captured by the Hawk at Sagua la Grande yesterday and brought here today by Ensign Schofield, Cadet Kear and a prize crew of eight men. She is a Mexican ship of 800 tons and was bound from Vera Cruz to Sagua loaded to the hatches with coal and provisions, and also carried a number of mules. Captain Androcka was in command, with a crew of 29. The Hawk took her without difficulty, and also went into the harbor after a dozen small ships and smacks. Of these all but one escaped by muddling into shoal water, and this she was aground. A small boat was put off to her with Ensign Schofield and four men to see if she could be floated, but she was found to be too hard aground.

Sick Soldiers In Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The United States transport ships Concho and Alamo arrived at quarantine yesterday. The Concho brings about 176 ill and wounded men who participated in the attack upon Santiago during the first three days of July. When the vessel arrived at Hampton Roads on Thursday last, it was reported that there were many cases of typhoid fever aboard. Dr. A. Mona Lesser of the Red Cross society is the physician in charge.

The Concho flies the yellow flag, and those aboard her will not be permitted to communicate with the shore until released by the health officer.

Small Carlist Rising.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of The Temps says that a band of 300 Carlists recently appeared near Seo de Urgel, in Catalonia, and the troops are pursuing them.

President's Message of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—By direction of the president the following dispatch was sent last night by Assistant Secretary Adee to Hon. Andrew D. White, United States embassador to Germany:

"The president charges you to express in the proper official quarter to the bereaved German nation and to the family of the deceased statesman the sorrow which the government and people of the United States feel at the passing away of the great chancellor whose memory is ever associated with the greatness of the German empire."

A Peculiar Fatality.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Andrew Schartz, a Bohemian, was instantly killed by electricity last night on the experimental third rail electric railway. Schartz was bathing in the canal, and on climbing out on the berm bank, on which the road is built, tripped and fell across the rails. A full current of electricity charged the rails at the time and Schartz's death was instantaneous. He is the first victim of the third rail system.

A Subject for Jest.

Mrs. Smith's colored girl was scrubbing the front porch, when a colored man came along and the two engaged in a bandying of words and loud guffawing. When the girl came in the mistress said: "Ambeline, who was that man?"

"Oh, he was jes' our preacher," was the reply.

"What was he saying to you?"

"Well, I am gwin' to be babtised nex' Sunday and he was jes a devilin' me 'bout it."—N. Y. Truth.

IN OUR NEWEST CITY

Ponce Full of Joy Over Its Change of Rulers.

MANY SPANISH VOLUNTEERS DESERT

Give Themselves Up to the Americans. Regulars Retreat—No Hard Fighting Expected—The Proclamation of the Alcade of Yauco.

PONCE, Porto Rico, July 30, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug 1.—No forward movement of the army is expected for several days. The transports with General Brooke's army corps and the remainder of the First corps are arriving slowly. Our troops will probably remain here quietly until the bulk of the army has disembarked. Only three transports have arrived since Thursday. They have just appeared in the offing, and only one has been made out. It has on board the Fifth Ohio cavalry.

General Miles will retain his headquarters at the custom house in the port of Ponce, while General Wilson will be in immediate command of the troops in the city. General Wilson pushed General Ernst's brigade, consisting of the Second and Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments, out a mile and a half on the military road after dusk Thursday night, retaining two companies of the Sixteenth to act as a provost guard in the city. Captain Allison has been appointed provost marshal and with the aid of the local constabulary has preserved excellent order, although almost the entire population of the city remained in the streets celebrating the arrival of their American liberators until long after midnight.

During the night all sorts of wild rumors were brought in to General Wilson. The first was that the Spanish were to attack the city in force. In view of this a strong line of outposts was maintained by General Ernst and the men slept on their arms. This report, however, soon gave way to rumors that the Spanish were retreating, putting entire villages, plantation buildings and houses to the torch and murdering men and ravishing women as they went. Some of the wealthy plantation owners of the vicinity became horror stricken and appealed wildly to General Wilson to dispatch troops to the rescue, but it was manifestly impossible to divide so small a force.

None of the reports was confirmed when daylight came, except that the Spaniards were in full retreat. That they indulged in excesses of a cruel, vindictive character is doubtless true, but the town of Juana Dias, which was reported to have been burned last night, is known to be still standing.

General Jose Garcia, who is in immediate command of the Spanish regulars—not believed to number more than 5,000—was deserted by most of the Spanish volunteers in his command Thursday night, and they began straggling back to the city with the dawn. They immediately presented themselves to the provost marshal and surrendered their arms.

The appearance of the volunteers aroused in the breast of the natives who had suffered at their hands in the past, especially the political prisoners who were released when we took the city, a desire for revenge, and they began to ferret out all the Spaniards in the city who had ever been in the volunteer service and dragged them to the plaza. Bloodhounds could not have been more savage. Most of the Spaniards in hiding upon being discovered were hauled in triumph by hooting, jeering mobs to General Wilson's headquarters or to the provost marshal's office in the municipal buildings. Some of the natives even began looting the residences of the Spaniards.

General Wilson peremptorily ordered that the arrest of Spanish suspects should cease. Such volunteers as presented themselves were, however, received and released after their names had been taken. They will all report and be formally paroled. Many of them had been forced into the service of Spain to escape persecution.

Business in the city has enjoyed a great boom since the arrival of the Americans.

The merchants who closed their places Thursday opened them yesterday and are eagerly engaged in competition for the American dollar. American gold is at a premium of 100 per cent. Thursday prices were cheap; today they are enormous. Thursday the price of a breakfast at the Hotel Francais was 25 centavos; this morning it is 1 peso. Everything else has risen in proportion. The newspaper correspondents have difficulty in obtaining horses even at $200 gold. The natives imagine that the pockets of the Americans can emit a ceaseless flow of eagles and double eagles. There is a plenty of provisions in the city except rice, one of the staples, which is quoted at a very high figure for this country.

Our army will not lack for fresh meat in the march across the island. The broad savannahs which lie between the undulating hills swarm with cattle, at reasonable prices and of excellent quality. General Garretson's brigade is massed at Yauco, the terminus of the railway, 15 miles off, and will probably remain there until the army is ready to move, but it is thought that the artillery will be brought here immediately. The railroad is in good order, but much of the rolling stock has been destroyed. Thursday General Roy Stone found several engines wrecked. The machinery had been dismembered by Spanish sympathizers at the round house and hidden. General Stone gave them two hours to get the engines into working order, under penalty of imprisonment, and in less than that time the engines had steam up and were ready to move.

The Spaniards will probably retire as far back as Albonito, about 35 miles on the road to San Juan, where they are likely to make a stand if they receive re-enforcements. They left here entirely without artillery, which makes it even more obvious that an attack at this point was never dreamed of by them. Not a gun was mounted. The garrison was small and poorly armed. All the guns, with one exception, that were abandoned in the arsenal when they beat their hasty retreat Wednesday night were Remingtons, not Mausers.

There was not a mine in the harbor of Ponce, although two ancient affairs, covered with barnacles, were found at Puerto de Guanica. These had been placed there years ago and resisted every effort to explode them.

It is evident from the wholesale desertion on the part of the Spanish volunteers that Captain General Macias must depend in last resort upon the regulars. These do not number over 8,000 in the whole island, and everything thus far indicates an easy conquest. General Wilson thinks he could take the island with his own troops unaided, and he predicts that if the troops now expected arrive Porto Rico will be ours in less than three weeks.

Without seeing or hearing anything of the enemy the advance guard of General Henry's division, which landed at Guanica on Tuesday, arrived here yesterday, taking en route the cities of Yauco, Tallaboa, Sabana Grande and Ponuelas. Attempts by the Spaniards to blow up bridges and otherwise destroy the railroad between Yauco and Ponce failed, only a few flat cars being burned. Our troops have fired up the locomotives and are now operating the road from end to end, carrying supplies, messages and men.

At Yauco the Americans were welcomed in an address made by the alcalde, and a public proclamation was issued dated, "Yauco, Porto Rico, United States of America, July 27." Major Webb Hayes of the Sixth Ohio, son of former President Hayes, hauled up the flag on the palace amid cheers from the populace. The people seemed really glad that the Americans were here, but they fear an uprising of the natives in the interior, who, it is asserted, will rob, kill and destroy property in revenge for many years of Spanish misrule.

A Message From Miles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—General Miles, in command of the Porto Rico expedition, sent the following dispatch from Ponce, dated 3 p. m. yesterday, to Secretary Alger, which was made public at the war department at 10 o'clock last night:

"Your telegrams received and answered by letter. Volunteers are surrendering themselves with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with us. They are bringing in transportation, beef, cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded $1,400. As soon as all the troops are disembarked they will be in readiness to move.

"Please send any national colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities.

"I request that the question of the tariff rate to be charged in the ports of Porto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the president for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force.

"As to the government and military occupation I have already given instructions issued to me by the president in the case of the Philippine islands and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba."

PRINCE BISMARCK'S DEATH.

The Passing of the Man of Blood and Iron.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A special dispatch says the news of Prince Bismarck's death reached Berlin at a late hour and was only generally known Sunday morning. A number of papers, including The Post, The Vorwaerts and The Deutsche Zeitung, did not contain the news of the prince's demise. The Kreuz Zeitung and some others had only a brief notice.

The Nachrichten gives the fullest details of the last days and death of Bismarck. It says:

"On Thursday evening an improvement set in in the prince's condition, in which repeated changes for the worse had occurred since October last, and he was able to appear at the table and take part in the conversation, drinking champagne and afterward smoking several pipes, which he had not done lately.

"His condition was so satisfactory that Dr. Schweninger, after the prince had gone to bed, left with the intention of returning on Saturday. His condition was comparatively satisfactory throughout Friday and Saturday morning. He read The Nachrichten and conversed on politics, particularly referring to Russian affairs. In the forenoon he took luncheon, grumbling jocularly at the small proportion of spirits in his drinking water. Then a sudden change for the worse occurred in consequence of an acute attack of pulmonary œdema, and in the course of the afternoon he frequently became unconscious.

"Recently, besides periods of unusual mental clearness, the prince had had intervals of drowsiness, falling into long, sound and beneficial sleep, on awakening from which he would be completely refreshed.

"On Saturday evening grave symptoms appeared. Death came easily and painlessly. Dr. Schweninger was able to some extent to lighten the last moments, wiping the mucus from the patient's mouth and enabling him to breathe more freely.

"The last words Prince Bismarck uttered were addressed to his daughter, Countess von Rantzau, who wiped perspiration from his forehead. They were, 'Thanks, my child.'

"The whole family were assembled at the bedside at the time of his death, and Dr. Schweninger, Dr. Chrysander and Baron and Baroness Merck were also present. As no breathing movement or pulse was perceptible for three minutes Dr. Schweninger declared quietly and simply that the prince was dead.

"Dr. Schweninger telegraphed the news to Emperor William, in Norway.

"The prince lies as he used to sleep, in an easy position, with his head slightly inclined to the left. The expression on his face is mild and peaceful. It is remarked that his head remained warm for an unusually long time.

"In accordance with Prince Bismarck's wish he will be buried upon the hill opposite the castle in the vicinity of Hirschgruppe."

HARD TERMS.

Madrid Public Finds Fault With the Conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"The conflicting accounts of the American peace terms and a suspicion that the Washington government was temporizing in order to confront Spain with the occupation of Porto Rico and the capitulation of Manila originally caused irritation and provoked strong language, but it is now seen that the suspicion was unfounded. The terms, however, are regarded as very hard, and the annexation of Porto Rico and the repudiation of the colonial debts is characterized as flagrantly unjust.

"Happily the question of the Philippines is reserved, and I am confident that the more it is considered the less will America be inclined to annexation. Spain has only maintained sovereignty there by the aid of the religious orders, who supplement administrative authority by enormous religious influence. Even the least clerical of the captain generals have admitted in their official reports that without the friars, who are mostly able men and ardent Spanish patriots, an army corps of peninsular troops would be permanently required to maintain order. Any other power seizing the Philippines would be obliged to abolish this mediæval administration and introduce a much costlier system."

AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Wade Ordered to Porto Rico With a Full Division.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An order was issued from the war department yesterday for the dispatch of an entire army division to re-enforce Generals Miles and Brooke in Porto Rico. This will be known as the provisional division and will be commanded by Major General Wade, at present in command at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga. He is ordered to turn over that command to Major General Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, and to report to Secretary Alger in Washington for instructions before departing for Porto Rico, bringing with him his adjutant general and his aids. The provisional division will consist of 15 full regiments, and General Wade will select the men not from the troops under his old command alone, but with particular reference to an equitable representation in the Porto Rican campaign of all of the states. Secretary Alger feels that his department has been subjected to some unjust criticism upon the selection of troops for active service and pronounces as without foundation the allegation that politics has dictated these assignments. In the case of the Fifth Illinois volunteer regiment, which was withdrawn from the Porto Rican expedition in favor of an Indiana regiment just as the troops were about to board the cars, it has been already explained by authority that the change was made in recognition of the justness of the complaint that Illinois already had two regiments in active service at the front, while Indiana had not one. Even in that case, however, Secretary Alger did not make the selection of the regiment to be held back. He simply instructed the general commanding the expedition to select one Illinois regiment for detention without designating which one.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	—7

Hits—Louisville, 9; New York, 12. Errors—Louisville, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Gettig and Grady.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	*	—	9
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	—	5

Hits—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Kennedy and Ryan.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—7
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago, 11; Washington, 9. Errors—Chicago, 1; Washington, 0. Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Weyhing and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	62	29	.681
Boston	56	30	.651
Cleveland	54	33	.621
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	50	40	.555
New York	47	40	.540
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Philadelphia	41	43	.488
Brooklyn	33	52	.388
Washington	31	56	.356
Louisville	32	59	.355
St. Louis	24	66	.267

The Italo-Colombian Difficulty.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug. 1.—An official dispatch from Bogota was received at Cartagena last Tuesday, the 26th, confirming the report of the probability of an early settlement of the Cerruti affair. President Coro, having unwillingly accepted the inevitable, has submitted to congress and the executive a resolution to accept in full the conditions of President Cleveland's award. It is understood that a similar dispatch was cabled to Rome. The Italian warship Calabria sailed for Santa Marta, Colombia, and not for Mexico, as previously reported. Another warship is at Sabanilla, while two others still remain at Cartagena. The most cordial relations continue between the shore and the Italian squadron.

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PHILIPPINE QUESTION LEFT OPEN

Spain Must Withdraw at Once From Cuba and Porto Rico—Wade Ordered to Porto Rico—Preparing Montauk For Shafter's Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Peace with Spain now seems assured, and the termination of hostilities may be only a matter of a few days.

Progress in the negotiations has been much more rapid than was anticipated by the administration, for the reason that when Embassador Cambon appeared at the White House Saturday afternoon he presented credentials which entitled him to act as the direct diplomatic representative of Spain, with all the powers usually bestowed upon a minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, and with complete instructions covering every possible phase of the peace negotiations.

The president had expected that he would still act merely as the channel of communication with Spain, but when his credentials as Spain's minister were presented the whole situation was changed, and a conference followed which was in reality the beginning of the peace negotiations and which reached results the approval of which by Spain may bring about immediate peace.

The call of the embassador at the White House was preceded by a meeting of the cabinet at which the general conclusions as to the peace proposals which had been begun Saturday were put in final shape, with some slight modifications. The terms proposed by the administration were practically these:

Withdrawal by Spain of her forces and sovereignty in Cuba, the United States to exercise control until a stable government can be established.

Withdrawal of her forces and sovereignty from Porto Rico and cession of this and the minor Spanish West Indies to the United States.

Acquiescence by Spain to permanent occupation by the United States of Guam island, in the Ladrones, already in the possession of the United States.

The United States to exercise control over the city and bay of Manila and the surrounding territory, including Cavite, until such time as the commissioners appointed respectively by the two countries to determine upon the future disposition and government of the Philippines reach an agreement which receives the ratification of the two governments—the United States neither waiving claim to the whole of the Philippines nor specifying the exact boundary limits of the territory she desires to hold permanently.

When the cabinet adjourned Secretary Day addressed a courteous note to Embassador Cambon, asking him to call at the White House at 2 o'clock. At that hour M. Cambon and M Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, arrived, and they remained in conference with the president and Secretary Day until nearly 5 o'clock.

Each one of the participants to the conference was pledged to the greatest secrecy as to what transpired, and it was not until late last night that it was learned that anything more important was done than merely to deliver the note to Embassador Cambon. The impression that this was all that was done was strengthened by this statement given out at the White House

"The reply of the government of the United States has been delivered to the French embassador, representing Spain. It would not be proper to make it public before the Spanish government has received it."

What was really delivered to the French embassador was a preliminary agreement as to the basis of peace as complete as he could make it without its express ratification by the Madrid government, and it is possible that when what transpired at the White House is made public it will be accompanied by information as to whether or not the Madrid government has ratified the action of its agent and agreed to peace

When the embassador was ushered into the president's private office he presented the credentials he had received from the Spanish government appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, with complete instructions as to the manner of acting upon every one of the peace conditions presented by the United States, including the disposition of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Ladrones, indemnity, armistice and all other questions likely to arise in the course of the negotiations

With these credentials authorizing him to speak as plenipotentiary for the government of Spain, and with full instructions on every point at issue, Embassador Cambon, in behalf of Spain, not only received the peace conditions laid down by the American cabinet earlier in the day but thereupon entered upon their full discussion, with a view to reaching a final and complete agreement

After strong argument the president and Secretary Day consented to a modification of the American terms in one particular What that modification relates to is not disclosed but it is believed not to apply to the condition for the absolute independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico or the granting of adequate coaling stations to the United States in the Pacific or to diminish in any vital particular the terms on which peace will be restored.

The modification brought about practical unanimity between the president and Embassador Cambon, as plenipotentiary for Spain, and the latter has now transmitted the results of the conference to Madrid for approval, which, if given, will end the war.

The first business of the conference was the presentation of the terms laid down by the United States. Secretary Day read the terms, pausing at the end of each sentence to allow M. Thiebaut, first secretary of the French embassy, to interpret into French, as the embassador's knowledge of English is limited. This reading by Secretary Day and interpreting by M. Thiebaut took but 15 minutes. Then began the discussion, point by point.

The president and the embassador addressed each other directly, with the greatest freedom and frankness, each stoutly maintaining the justice of his position on the several points involved. When at last, after an eloquent plea by the embassador, it was agreed to modify the conditions in one particular, Secretary Day withdrew for half an hour and attended to drafting the modification. This accomplished, the embassador addressed himself to the president, not so much as the advocate of Spain, but personally, having with the president, man for man, a like interest in humanity.

M. Cambon spoke in French, each sentence being caught up and interpreted by M. Thiebaut, so that the earnestness of the embassador's expression lost little by this indirect method of communication. The president spoke with equal frankness, and in the lengthy discussion there was scarcely a point in the whole range of the war which was not met and freely considered.

It is now for the Madrid government to give final approval to what has been partially accomplished. It is even possible that this approval will come very speedily—within a day or two—for there is no need of extended conferences or correspondence All that was accomplished when M. Cambon acted as plenipotentiary. From the fact that he acted under instructions the prospect would seem to be hopeful for Spain's ratifying what has been done.

If Spain accepts the proposals of the United States it will operate as a final settlement of all questions between the two governments on this side of the Philippine islands. The Spanish forces will be withdrawn at once from Cuba and Porto Rico, and they and all the outlying islands will be turned over to the American military authorities.

The question of the future of Cuba will be one to be settled exclusively by the American government and the people of the island. Porto Rico and the minor islands will be governed as congress may direct.

The conditions imposed are such as to leave no reason for an armistice except in the Philippines. They must be accepted before the United States will consent to the appointment of commissioners to settle the question of the future of the Philippines.

The question of the Cuban and Porto Rican debts is not in any way involved Whatever obligations Spain has incurred in connection with her western possessions must be liquidated by her alone. Porto Rico is to come to the United States free and unincumbered by Spanish debts, and Cuba, whether independent or attached to the United States, must be free from the burden of debt which was one of the chief causes of the insurrection.

As to the requirements in regard to the Philippines, the reference is rather brief, considering their importance. The president and his official advisers, feeling that they were not sufficiently informed as to the exact status of affairs in the islands and of Admiral Dewey's relations to Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, deemed it inexpedient to make any specific demands for concessions or to waive the right to make the most sweeping demands.

SOME GOOD SHOP MOTTOES.

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Our goods go before the dust collects

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We covet for our goods a searching examination.

We strive to have no vacancies in our assortments.

We seek profit when we buy, more than when we sell.

Our clerks will serve you without soliciting a purchase.

Our store does not fear the most stringent comparisons.

The buyer ought not to give us his money until we suit him.

Look leisurely; we ask no sudden nor thoughtless purchase.

There is a pleasure in catering to your most exacting wants.—Printer's Ink.

FASHION NOTES.

Silver cups and mugs, with the pennants of various yacht and boat clubs in enamel, are seasonably popular.

A very pretty belt is of various shades of silk with gold and silver buckles enameled to match the belt.

A variation of the patriotic pin is an eagle with spread wings and on the breast a shield, showing the American colors.

A neck chain, composed of small shields, with the American and British flags enameled in colors, is sought by many patriotic women.

A very pretty pin consists of an oval opal encircled by small emeralds, which are in turn surrounded by brilliants in a box setting.

A very pretty belt buckle is a silver gilt shield with pictures of the various battleships enameled in colors. A gold wreath surrounds the design.

An increasing demand for a ring apparently consisting of three bands with three large brilliants set diagonally across the top and the bands set with small diamonds is reported.

A small silver spoon, with pictures of the entire Asiatic squadron in the bowl and the names of the various ships beneath them, is a pretty souvenir. Admiral Dewey's bust adorns the handle. —Jeweler's Weekly.

TEXAS AT NEW YORK

First of Sampson's Ships to Come North.

HER DECKS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Goes to the Navy Yard For Repairs—Enthusiastic Greeting to the Battleship—She Will Soon Be on the Warpath Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—It became known yesterday morning that the United States battleship Texas had arrived in New York harbor and anchored off Tompkinsville, and there was much excitement and enthusiasm displayed on the waters of the inner bay. Throngs of people hurried by ferryboat and tug to catch a glimpse of the vessel which had done such brilliant and honorable service off the coast of Cuba. The vessel finally went to the navy yard, where she will be docked.

In the destruction of Cervera's fleet the Texas played a most important part, and it was during that memorable action that the battleship sustained the injuries which necessitated her return to this city for repairs. To her own prodigious powers, however, rather than to the efforts of the enemy are due those slight injuries which she has received.

In order to more effectively smash the Spanish squadron her 12 inch turret guns were swung around and fired across her decks. In this manner her deck was splintered and sprung and minor injuries sustained, making an overhauling in drydock desirable.

The Texas entered the Narrows at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Her appearance was greeted by loud blasts blown from the whistles of all the steamships in sight. There was no trace observable in her appearance to indicate the formidable work which she had been through. Not a spot or blemish appeared upon her sides, except just at the water line, where a few patches of white were visible, her war paint having washed off.

The officers and jack tars on deck were all dressed in uniforms of white canvas. Their bronze faces wore happy smiles as they surveyed the familiar landmarks.

Hardly had the Texas dropped her anchor at Tompkinsville when she was surrounded by all manner of craft carrying enthusiastic visitors, but nobody was permitted to board the battleship.

A big excursion party from Newark was among the first arrivals. It came aboard the steamboat Hazel Kirke. When it arrived under the shadow of the Texas, a quartet party aboard sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and many of the sailors aboard the Texas heartily joined in. Then came stentorian cries of "What's the matter with the Texas?" followed by rounds of cheering

The crowded Staten Island ferryboats all dipped their flags in salutation and all the steamers in the vicinity blew their whistles as if they could never tire.

It was just 11:10 o'clock when the Texas weighed anchor and commenced to slowly steam up the bay, bound for the navy yard.

Her progress was one succession of ovations tendered by vessels of every description which she met. Whistles tooted and flags dipped. Crowds cheered and the sailors aboard the battleship yelled themselves hoarse in reply.

While at Stapleton a little fellow went alongside with Sunday newspapers. He was presented with a most interesting relic of the fight off Santiago. One of the sailors gave him a typewriting machine which had been found smashed and broken up aboard the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa.

MEXICO IN PARAGRAPHS.

The population of Mexico is 12,610,919.

A total of 749 trade-marks have been registered since 1890.

One hundred and fifty patents were issued during the year.

The number of marriages in Mexico average a little over 50,000 a year.

In the last 20 years the exports of Mexico have increased 400 per cent.

There are 1,532 post offices in the republic. Sixty-one were opened during the year.

The republic boasts of 17 museums, 83 libraries, with 457,431 volumes, and 30 scientific and literary societies.

There are over 66,000 kilometers of telegraph wires and nearly 20,000 kilometers of telephone wires in Mexico.

There is still room for a few more settlers. The average number of population per square kilometer is less than seven.

Seven hundred and sixty-two kilometers of railroad were built during the year, making the total length for the republic 12,157 kilometers.

The value of the gold, silver and copper coined by Mexico during the last 17 years averages about $26,000,000 a year, quite evenly distributed during this period.

There are 531 periodicals published in Mexico. Forty-eight are daily newspapers, 223 are weeklies and 92 are published monthly. Seven are printed in English, two in French and one in German.

There exist in the republic 34 colonies; 13 established by the government containing nearly 7,000 colonists and 21 colonies established by companies or authorized persons with colonists numbering over 4,000.

There are in Mexico 11,512 schools. Of these 5,852 are sustained by the states, 3,212 by cities and 2,442 are private schools. Of the total 6,027 are for males, 3,104 for females and 2,381 are mixed. The actual attendance at these schools was 490,746, and the amount appropriated for the suport of public schools nearly $5,500,000.—Modern Mexico.

We Can't Do Without It.

She—An eminent Russian linguist avers that in 200 years from now there will be only three living languages—Russian, English and Chinese.

He—Good gracious! Whatever is going to become of the baby talk?—Yonkers Statesman.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

A WRAPPER BARGAIN.

Only 100 in this lot, former price 98 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, braid trimmed. Closing out sales price 59 cents each.

LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Midsummer closing sales price 12½c each.

SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

MEN'S GAUZE SUMMER UNDERWEAR—25c quality at Tompkins' 18c each.

MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Maco yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 35c each.

MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 50c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarns. At Tompkins' 45c each.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—8c quality 5c., 10c quality 8c., 12½c quality 10c., 15c quality 12½c.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 15c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash prices? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent. and hardly ever less than 20.

MILLINERY.

Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All others marked at closing prices for this week

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.

HAMMOCKS at closing out prices.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1. At sale 59c each.

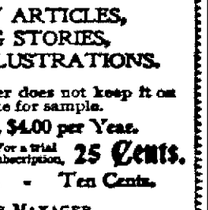
ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow and wide heavy fringe, were $2. Closing out price $1.50 each.

SCRIM FOR CURTAINS 3½c per yard.

A WORD TO WOMEN—Its handier to have things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to figure up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

PARASOLS.



Every Parasol must go None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling—Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant worth 10 and 12½c a yard.

GETTING there the firstest with the mostest men was Gen. Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

SHIRT WAISTS

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A NEW MILK LAW.

A Measure Which Insures the Protection of the Farmer's Rights When Samples Are Taken by Inspectors.

An act which is a most important one to farmers generally is published in the session laws of the last legislature. It relates to the inspection of milk and obviates many imperfections in the old law governing the matter. In the old law all that was necessary for the State inspector to do was to take a sample of the milk in the presence of the farmer, and if it was found below the standard the farmer was liable to a fine of $100 and costs. Many farmers claimed that the samples thus taken were not properly mixed and that the standard was too high, as in many dairies the product would not come up to the test, but the law made no distinction as to whether the milk was below the standard when taken from the cow or diluted afterward.

The law passed by the last legislature provides that the inspector must allow the farmer to mix the milk himself. If the dairyman does not do this the inspector may mix the milk but the dairyman should not be precluded from interposing that defense. The act also provides that if an inspector finds the sample which he analyzes below the standard he shall notify farmers that at an appointed day he will be present at a milking of the dairy and see to it that nothing but milk is put into the can. The inspector will then take a sample in the presence of the farmer. If such sample falls below the standard then no action for penalty or prosecution of any kind shall be taken against the farmer.

WILL HELP THE FAIR.

Lower Rates of Admission a Good Thing—Will Lend a Helping Hand.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The *Gazette* believes the reduction in the admission tickets to the fair will swell the number of visitors to the exhibition more than enough to make up the difference between old and new rates. Last year many people were deterred from going by the increased price of admission and railroad rates, and where in former years whole families went to see the big show, last year in most cases only one or two members of a family attended.

There ought to be a good representation at the fair this year from Port Jervis, which was prevented last year by the excessive price of admission and failure of the society to secure low excursion rates on the railroad. We personally called attention of General Passenger Agent Roberts to the prohibitive rate thus charged and we believe if the proper representation is made to the passenger department the society may be able to secure for the two best days of the exhibition special rates, in which case the *Gazette* will boom the fair and excursion trains in a manner that will send from this locality many additional visitors to the coming Orange County Agricultural Society's Fair.

THE MILK CAN LAW.

The Appellate Division Interprets It More Liberally Than the Lower Courts.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in reversing a judgment in a milk can case, has made a ruling which relaxes the strict interpretation of the law under which so many judgments have been obtained against persons having milk cans in their possession without the consent of the owners.

Sidney Bell, the milk can agent, who has been plaintiff in so many of the milk can cases that have been tried in this county, obtained judgment against the Moens Asphalt Company for $300, for using six milk cans, bearing farmers' names. The company's defense was that the cans were old and could not possibly be used again as milk cans.

The Appellate Division in reversing the judgment and sending the case back for a new trial holds that when a milk can can no longer be used for milk, there is no reason why it cannot lawfully be used for other purposes, and holds that the law under which penalties have been collected was only intended to apply to good cans.

The decision is of interest and importance to all milk shipping farmers.

ORANGE VALLEY C. E. UNION.

The Seventh Anniversary Meeting to Be Held at Circleville.

The seventh anniversary of the Orange Valley C. E. Union will be celebrated at the quarterly meeting of the Union to be held at the Circleville Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Aug. 4.

A vote will be taken to ascertain whether the societies wish local unions continued.

The programme for the meeting is as follows:

Song Service.
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. J. R Mann
Prayer.....Rev. J. S. E. Erskine
Solo.....Miss Lula Bird
Greeting.....Rev. B. J. Morgan
Address.....Rev E. I. Graham
Hymn No. 238—"We Shall Stand Before the King."
Reports of Societies
Address—"For Christ,".....Dr. W. A. Robinson
Offering Duet—Mrs. D W. Shaw, Mrs. H. Weisshaar.
Hymn No. 224—"Blest be the Tie"
C. E. Benediction

The officers of the Union are:

President, W. P. Kaufmann, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Vice-President, T. M. Low Bloomingburgh, N. Y.
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Treasurer, Charles Lyon, Middletown, N. Y.

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SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Publicity Is Flashed on Middletown People.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There is only one kind of proof for a Middletown citizen.
The experience of people we know.
What friends and neighbors endorse.
Make public statements of their case.
There can be no question about such evidence.
This is the proof we have.
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy.
Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we have:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time," says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Robert street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The kidney secretions had a dark color and were full of sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, and although I had tried many remedies none of them acted like these pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I quit taking them for I no longer required them. I kept them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured; for mine is an old case and result of severe strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardships when serving in the 18th Reg. Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about particulars of my case."

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Adopted by Gen. Lyon Post's Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post has adopted the following resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Odell, one of its members, whose son died recently:

Whereas, One of the members of this corps has been sorely and suddenly bereaved in the death of her son; and,

Whereas, The bright hopes of fond parents are broken by this unlooked-for coming of the death angel; be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sister Odell and her husband in this their hour of heartache and tears, assuring them that while the cloud of grief is dark, there is a silver lining, for "He doeth all things well." Further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy given to the bereaved ones whose sorrow has led to their adoption.

MARY H. LUCKEY, President.
MARY A. ELLEN, Secretary.

SHAWANGUNK MOUNTAIN SHALE

Mr. Godeffroy Will Build a Piece of Road to Demonstrate Its Value.

A. E. Godeffroy proposes to practically demonstrate the road making value of calcareous shale, of which there are large quantities on the western slope of the Shawangunk Mountains, by building about 500 yards of road with this material, near his residence.

Mr. Godeffroy recently sent samples of the shale to this office and we turned them over to the city authorities to be tested. He is confident that the road which he will build will be such an object lesson in road making and will so practically demonstrate the value of the shale as a material for good roods that it will secure orders from both this city and Port Jervis.

PINE BUSH.

Repairs and Improvements to the School House.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—E. Mintram, trustee of the Pine Bush school district, is making repairs to the school house. It is receiving new siding, and a covered stoop is being erected. The words, "Public School District No. 3," will be placed over the door. The repairs are being made from judiciously handled money, without the necessity of additional taxes. The school meeting will be held, Tuesday night. School reopens September 5th.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortues of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, summer Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

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PUBLIC PARAGRAPHS.

Judge—"Why did you steal this gentleman's purse?" Prisoner—"I thought the change might do me good."—Tit-Bits.

She—"Our summer house has been the scene of three engagements." He—"Sort of a match-box, eh?"—Town Topics.

"I guess it is nothing more than an idle rumor." "Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest old rumor that ever happened."—Brooklyn Life.

At Coney Island.—Pat—"Faith, this is a great watherin'-place." Mike—"Faith it wouldn't be much av a watherin'-place if it wasn't fer the beer."—Puck.

Modern Necessity.—The Merchant—"Here, my good fellow, is a dollar. It will buy you the necessaries of life." The Mendicant—"G'wan! A chainless wheel costs $100."—N. Y. World.

Those Loving Girls.—Helen—"Young Softleigh proposed to me last night. He ought to have known beforehand that I should refuse him." Mattie—"I'm sure he did, dear." — Chicago News.

She—"Yes, I come of a very old and distinguished family." He (absently)—"Well, forget it, and remember the Maine." After that, of course, he spent his evenings elsewhere.—Cleveland Leader.

"I spent an awful night last night." "What was the matter, old man?" "I forgot the combination of the safe where we kept the plate, and lay awake all night wondering what in thunder I'd do if burglars came."—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Racy—"So you have changed physicians?" Mrs. Stacy—"Yes, indeed. Why, do you know, my old one actually forgot himself so far as to recommend me to a seaside instead of a mountain resort during this awful Spanish trouble."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Watts—"What is on that button?" Watts—"'Remember the Maine.'" Mrs. Watts—"It would do more immediate good if you would get a button with 'Don't Forget the Groceries' on it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mournful Outlook.—"Cervera," exclaimed the Spansh citizen hotly, "deserves to be strung from a yardarm!" "True," responded his fellow Don; "but we haven't a yardarm left in our navy to string him from."—Philadelphia North American.

As It Will Be Told.—Spanish Granddad (30 years hence)—"And in that fight at Santiago, my children, every noble Spaniard met his fate." Little One—"Was not one saved, grandpa?" Spanish Granddad—"Not a man was left to cable the tale!"—Philadelphia North American.

SOME SENSIBLE HORSE TALK.

Do not stuff your horse with hay; it is a waste as well as an injury to the horse.

Working or driving when the stomach is filled with hay is very liable to cause broken wind or heaves.

If your horse has been worked or driven very hard always let him rest awhile before being fed.

These are the days for galls and sore necks. Wash often and keep perfectly clean both necks and collars.

Never lose your temper when handling a colt. If you do the injury to his manners may be irreparable.

Horses do not understand all words as clearly as men do, but detect an irritating tone of voice even more readily.

Be patient with the colts. The nervous colt will make the most trustworthy horse. If he sees everything on the road it is a proof of his intelligence, and as soon as he realizes that he will not be hurt, his shyness can be overcome.

Every farmer who keeps horses should have a patch of carrots. They cost less than oats per bushel, and if one bushel of carrots can be fed with two bushels of oats they will do the horse much more good than if three bushels of oats were fed raw.

"I spoiled a good horse by driving over a piece of board with a nail sticking up through it," said a friend lately. Look out for such things. And if a horse limp or seem loth to go, don't whip him. Alight and investigate the situation for a cause—Farm Journal.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The late Mr. Spencer Walpole received an ex-minister's pension of £2,000 a year for 31 years.

Rev. Albion W. Knight, of Atlanta, besides having his ministerial work to attend to, has been elected president of a national bank.

Alexander Gregg Belleville, of St. Louis, who recently buried his seventh wife, has married again, this time a girl of 15. He is 57 years old.

Sandow, the famous strong man, has offered a number of valuable prizes for the most symmetrically developed competitors throughout the United Kingdom.

Senor Sagasta is a civil engineer by profession, and entered public life in Spain as a republican, being one of the most vehement opponents of Queen Isabella II.

James Eads How, the millionaire grandson of James B. Eads, has given up luxuries and a palace in St. Louis for plain living and missionary work in the slums of the city.

The admirers of Mr. Howells' novel, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," may have an opportunity to view it on the stage next season. Mr. Paul Kester is now at work with Mr. Howells on a dramatization of this novel, to be presented by a well-known and popular actor.

Mr. J. M. Barrie led his eleven to victory on the cricket field at Tunbridge Wells recently. Mme. Navarro, better known as Miss Mary Anderson, was on the ground all day and entertained the artists and men of letters who batted under Mr. Barrie's captaincy.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Chicago has a Norwegian old people's home.

Scarlet fever is extremely rare both in Asia and Africa.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

Camels' milk is said to be not only very palatable, but also extremely strengthening and nourishing.

Sepia is the inky fluid discharged by the cuttle fish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked.

It is stated that sharks have now penetrated into the Mediterranean through the Suez canal from the Red sea.

Hot water lamps are being set up in London with slot arrangements by which hot cocoa, coffee or soup can be obtained as well as water.

In fasting feats the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from 30 to 40 days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain for 75 days.

A fleet is composed of 12 battleships; a squadron is composed of less than 12 battleships, and is sometimes a part of a fleet; a flotilla is composed of 12 or more men-of-war, some of which may be battleships.

A paper-hanging machine has been invented by a Leipsic artisan. The roll of paper is fixed to a rod at the bottom of the wall, a paste receptacle is attached, and the paper is automatically pasted and neatly spread on the wall by an elastic roller.

San Francisco is the banner port of this country for the importation of opium for smoking purposes. The importations last year aggregated 121,401 pounds, and the duty of six dollars a pound amounted to $728,406.

A big fish, known as a tuna, was accidentally hooked in the back by Clifton R. Scudder, of Los Angeles, while he was fishing off Catalina island. The fish weighed 130 pounds, and towed him 20 miles before he mastered it. The struggle lasted nearly seven hours.

The large cables of the Brooklyn bridge were made on the bridge. Wires one-eighth of an inch in diameter were passed forward and back from one anchorage to another; 278 wires were bound into one rope, and 19 of these ropes were bound into one cable.

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EDITORAL CLIPS.

The only ship the Spaniards have succeeded in injuring was the Maine. She has that much toward "vindicating her honor" anyway.—Chicago Interior.

The Dallas News remarks that there was no "Texas hoodoo" in that Santiago naval victory. No; it was the Texas who did.

Schley always is on the right spot at the right time. This is a most commendable habit in a naval official.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Christopher Columbus knew how to make an egg stand on end, but he never could have made a Spanish fleet float after the American navy got through with it.—Chicago Daily News.

If there is any good American citizen who has not a pretty fair idea of the contour of Santiago harbor, he's either blind or doesn't read the papers. And in either case he is an object of pity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Spain should try some of the extensively advertised brands of American glue in the next bit of cabinet making she attempts. The trouble seems to be with the sticking qualities.—Indianapolis Journal.

DON'T.

Don't go out walking in a driving rain.

Don't sit down and wait for your fortune to turn up.

Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

Don't expect to discover a man who isn't willing to live without work.

Don't be a bass drum; it furnishes lots of noise, but there's nothing in it.

Don't marry a girl who isn't willing to do her share of the work on a tandem.

Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are an artist and understand figures.

Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of the family.

Don't think it's what people know about the hereafter that frightens people—it's what they don't know.—Chicago Daily News.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Under the power of sale given the undersigned executor by the last will and testament of David Wallace, deceased, I will sell at public auction at the hotel of SILAS H. LICKINSON, BULLVILLE, Orange county, New York, on

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Dated June 30, 1898.
HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.
VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. —dSat.Dec3—

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

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JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—Threatening weather and showers, probably clearing in southern portion, Tuesday; clearer in northern portion, Tuesday morning; easterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 74°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 79°.

Tillinghast in ordering the vacating of the commissions of all national guard officers who have gone to the front with other regiments than their own has made another blunder and has done a needless and inexcusable wrong to brave men. In New Jersey, where the State's military affairs are managed by men of brains and not by a tin soldier with political backing, officers and men who are in the volunteer army are carried on the rolls of their commands at home as absent on leave.

Measured by results accomplished and purposes achieved Bismarck was undoubtedly the greatest man of his generation. He was blessed with the creative faculty to a most remarkable degree and was able to conceive vast projects, and his fixity of purpose, his iron will and his readiness to use all means in the accomplishment of his ends, enabled him to carry out the schemes which he had devised. His contemporaries were forced to recognize and honor his greatness and history will set him on a still higher pinnacle, for, whatever the history of the German Empire may be it must always begin with Bismarck.

ISSUES ON WHICH DEMOCRATS CAN WIN.

Ex-Gov. Hill, in an interview with a representative of the New York *Journal*, briefly outlined the issues on which he believes the Democracy of New York State can win in the coming campaign. They are:

FIRST—The substitution for the Raines law of a just and comprehensive excise law, which will apply the excise revenues to the reduction of local taxation instead of diverting them to State purposes.

SECOND—Genuine home rule for cities. Not one kind of legislation for Democratic cities and another kind for Republican cities.

THIRD—The repeal of the Black force bill. Uniform election laws for all parts of the State. Equal right and equal citizenship for all the electors of the State.

FOURTH—Opposition to unnecessary special legislation and a return to the principles of general legislation practically abandoned for the past four years.

FIFTH—An honest canal administration. No squandering of public money and no more letting of contracts to favored bidders. A reduction of canal expenditures and no further canal improvements under the Republican officers responsible for the prodigality, favoritism and corruption which have characterized the present administration of the canals.

SIXTH—A fair and just enforcement of the civil service laws according to their letter and spirit. An impartial execution of the Soldiers' Preference law and a restoration of veterans' rights without regard to political affiliations.

SEVENTH—Economy in public expenditures. A low taxation rate, as during the administrations of Democratic governors from 1883 to 1895. A reduction of salaries increased and the abolition of commissions unnecessarily created during the four years of Republican rule.

EIGHTH—Honest men for public office; corruptionists and lobbyists to the rear. Opposition to the alliance for corrupt purposes of the state government with certain corrupt corporations, denunciation of the brazen effrontery of an administration which puts forth as the personal representative of the government a person who is notoriously the hireling of such corporations as find it necessary or profitable to influence legislation, even into the executive chamber.

NINTH—Freedom of the press as guaranteed by the constitution. No Ellsworth newspaper bill, abridging the right of the press as expressed since the organization of the government. No gag law.

TENTH—The restoration of the National Guard to the high standing and efficiency which it enjoyed under Democratic administrations, especially under the Adjutant-Generalship of Gen. Josiah Porter, and before it was demoralized, humiliated and injured through the incompetency, blundering and indifference of the present military management of Governor Black and his Adjutant-General.

ELEVENTH—An amendment to the constitution providing for biennial sessions of the legislature, thereby promoting economy, reducing the volume of legislation and better conserving the interests of the people.

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PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS

Gen. Merritt Fears They Will Make Trouble.

PAID THE PENALTY!

Martin Thorn Executed in Sing Sing Prison.

Situation in Manila Made Dangerous by Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Gen. Merritt has again cabled the War Denartment relative to the situation in Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous, owing to the attitnde of the insurgents.

In the opinion of Gen. Merritt the attitude of the insurgents is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubans upon the question of their rights to enter and possess themselves of the city, although in this case the insurgents are a very much more formidable element, being not only more numerous and better armed but also filled with the arrogance following the number of their victories over their Spanish foes.

Gen. Merritt, however, indicated that he will do his utmost to protect citizens from the savagery of the insurgents, though his task is a delicate and difficult one, because he must while fighting the Spaniards be ready at any moment to repel insurgents.

General Merritt gave notice that he was about to combine with Admiral Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of the city to the United States forces and thus foreatalling the insurgents and this movement may cause a rupture.

It is possible in view of the fact that Gen. Merritt's cablegram was sent form Cavite, last Thursday that this movement has been made already, although there is some doubt about this on account of the statement from Gen. Merritt that he may need all of his soldiers before attacking.

It may be, however, that the arrangement as to the Philippines, which it is expected will be included in the peace treaty, will obviate the necessity for further action on part of the American commanders.

MARTIN THORNE EXECUTED.

Guldensuppe's Murderer Paid the Penalty for His Crime—Kept His Nerve to the Last—Death Painless and Instantaneous.

SING SING, Aug.—Marthin was executed at 11·17, this morning.

When the iron doors leading from the corridors to the execution room swung open and the march to the chair began, Warden Sage came first and then Thorn and his spiritual adviser, Father Hauselman. Thorn stepped firmly and kept his head erect. He carried a crucifix in his hand and seemed to be listening to the prayers which were muttered by Father Hauselman.

He showed wonderful nerve to the last. There was a smile on his face as he came from the death house into the execution room. Without hesitating he walked to the chair and sat down in it and was quickly strapped. While waiting for the current to be turned on he prayed with his spiritual adviser.

The current was ready at 11:17, and Warren Sage gave signal to turn it on, and at once 1,950 volts were turned into the circuit. The force sent his body hard against the straps. The 1,950 volts and ten amperes were kept on for five seconds, after which the current was allowed to fall to 400 volts and four amperes. The reduced currrent remained on for fifty-five seconds, when Thorn was pronounced dead.

The current was introduced into the body from electrodes at the base of the brain and at the calves of the legs. While it was turned on there was a great hissing noise and little smoke issued from the right leg at the spot where the electrode was applied.

The doctors said that Thorn's death was instantaneous and painless. Thorn did not speak after he entered the execution chamber except to repeat the prayers after the priest.

WORRIED OVER MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Secretary Alger and Secretary Long are in conference with the President over the serious situation in the Philippines. They have several dispatches from Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey. Secretary Alger admitted the significance of those dispatches, but declined to state their exact nature

ALL QUIET AT MANILA.

HONG KONG, Aug. 1—The United States Transport Zafrio has arrived here and reports that no American or insurgent advance had been begun on Manila up to July 31

SPAIN WILL ACCEPT OUR PEACE

Peace May Be An Accomplished Fact Before Aug. 15.

PARIS, Aug. 1—It is announced, this afternoon, in a dispatch from Madrid to the *Temps* that the Spanish Cabinet is to meet, this afternoon, and draw up Spain's reply to the United States' answer to the peace proposition.

The dispatch adds that it is believed that the Spanish government will accept the terms immediately after official assent is given to them, and that hostilities will be suspended in Antilles. In conclusion, the Madrid dispatch says it is the general belief that peace will be an accomplished fact before August 15th.

THE DAY'S NEWS IN MADRID.

MADRID, Aug. 1—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Paris saying that the reply of the United States to the Spanish note on the subject of peace will be forwarded to Madrid immediately.

The French, German and Austrian ambassadors had a conference with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

Advices received here from Havana say that the Cuban blockade is maintained in a most vigorous manner.

American warships report the bombardment of San Severino and Mantanzas.

SPANISH CLAIM TO HAVE WON A SKIRMISH.

MADRID, Aug 1.—A dispatch to the *Imparcial* from Havana says that a force of 400 infantry and cavalry under the United States flag recently attacked a detachment of Spanish engineers at Greecioso. The dispatch then says that some volunteers from Cardenas went to the assistance of the engineers and the enemy was driven off, leaving ten men dead on the field. The losses of the Spanish are said to have been one officer and two men wounded.

HAWAII'S SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN

YOKAHAMA, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan $200,000 in settlement of the dispute which arose out of the exclusion of the Japanese emigrants from the Hawaiian Islands.

THE YALE IN HARBOR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The U. S. cruiser Yale arrived, this morning. All are well on board.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

His Honor's Busy Day—James McMann's Credit Good With the Police Department.

Business was unusually brisk in Recorder's Court, to-day, three prisoners facing His Honor.

George Doolittle, a boy of apparently fifteen years, was charged by J. W. Crawford with stealing three chickens from his coop on Wickham avenue. Doolittle pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, which will take place, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The second case was that of James McMann, a drunk who was brought in by the patrol wagon, Sunday. He was fined $3, and on payment of $1.25, all his available cash, was trusted for the balance.

John Hines was fined $3 and sent to Goshen for ten days, to-day, for abusing and pointing a revolver at Brewmaster Enslin, Saturday night.

Fencing in the Erie's Grass Plot.

Erie employes are erecting a fence consisting of one row of iron pipe through posts around the grass plot at the James street station. The next improvement should be a black board in the waiting room, on which when trains are late announcement of the fact could be chalked.

Post Office Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for appointment as clerks and carriers will be held at the post office in this city some time between October 1st and 15th. Applications must be filed before September 1st.

A Pathetic Sight.

Passers-by on King street, this afternoon, watched with interest a deaf mute holding the hand of a blind deaf mute and reading the ARGUS bulletins to him by the sign language.

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Men's Black Cheviot Pants	89c
Dress Straw Hats	15c
Suspenders, silk,	15c
Suspenders, cotton,	5c
Band or Shield Bows	3c
White or Colored Shirts, laundered only,	33c

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meetings of the fire companies, to-night.

—Remember the A. O. H. picnic occurs August 15.

—Miss Lizzie Mead went to Lawton, to-day, for a few weeks' visit.

—Eagle Hose Company's picnic, to-morrow night, at Mænnerchor Park.

—Fred Brown, a Sparrowbush boy, had his right arm broken, Tuesday, by a fall from a swing.

—The knitting mill recently established in Fishkill Landing now employs about twenty-five hands.

—Ex-Gov. Morton has over sixty-six acres of corn on his Ellerslie Farm, near Rhinebeck.

—France & Hathaway's French china window attracts attention. The finest of goods are very artistically shown.

—Newburgh boasts a Chinese woman. She is the wife of a laundryman and arrived in the Hillside City, Thursday.

—There will be an entirely new programme at Midway Park's vaudeville theatre, to-night. It begins promptly at 8.

—After a bunch of disappointments, Eagle Hose Company will endeavor to give its picnic at Mænnerchor Park, to-morrow night.

—The squad of the Salvation Army which is waging war against sin in Fishkill announces a "Hallelujah milk and pie feast, ice cream and cake festival."

—The programme on the boards at Midway Park this week is made up of new faces and bright specialties. Everything is free and crowds may be expected.

—Five liquor tax certificates were surrendered in Dutchess county, last week, —the best possible evidence that the hotel and saloon business has been overdone there.

—Twenty-one members of the Walton Company, were entertained at dinner a week or more ago by Mrs. Sauborn, of San Francisco, who has relatives in Walton.

—Street Superintendent Wilcox is doing a great deal of good work on the streets and has already repaired much of the damage done by the recent heavy showers.

PERSONAL.

—J. J. Burckle, of New York city, is a guest at the Madden.

—Hiram Tuthill, of Chester, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Prescott, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Powers.

—James Flood, S. and W. car inspector, is visiting at Franklin Furnace.

—Miss May Buckingham went to Walton, to-day.

—Warren Davey, of Jersey City, has been making a short visit to friends in this city.

—Wesley Decker was able to return to his printer's case, to-day, after a week's suffering with fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Adams and their daughter, Miss Lillian, are spending a week at Atlantic Highlands.

—Miss Anna Woodward returned, Saturday evening, from a month's visit in Washington.

—Frank Ruckel, of New York city, who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Margaret Hermann, returned home, Saturday.

—Arthur Sharpe, stenographer in the O. and W. freight office in New York, was in town, Saturday.

—Miss Bessie Marsh, who has been the guests of the Misses Powelson, returned to New York, to-day.

—Walter L. Benedict, of the First National Bank, has gone to Elmira on his annual vacation trip.

—Mrs. Harry M. Hayes, who is summering at Rockland, came down for a day's shopping, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead and Mrs. Higgs, of New York city, and Miss Watt, of Scotland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen, Sunday.

—L. W. Y. McCroskery, postmaster at Newburgh, passed through this city on the O. and W., this morning, en route to White Lake to spend a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson and Miss Louise Powelson are visiting at Rockland. The former is expected to return, to-day.

—Miss Mary Wallace returned to Liberty, Saturday evening, after a three weeks' visit with Miss Florence Decker and Miss Edith Webb.

—Miss Mary Case, the accommodating assistant clerk in the Water Commissioners' office, has returned from a fortnight's vacation spent at Port Jervis.

—E. T. Wightman, formerly engineer at the Traction Company's power house and now manager of the Dover, N. J., Electric Light Company, spent Sunday in this city.

—Policeman Tyrell is taking his vacation, this week. He will spend it driving through Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Ellenville, Sunday.

—James Allerton, of this city, and Charles Van Sickle, of Port Jervis, returned Friday from a two weeks' camping at Quarry Hill, in the town of Deerpark.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halsey, of Westtown, and Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Middletown, have been the guests of Mrs. D. B. Allen, of Matamoras, for the past week. *Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. W. H. Giles went to Pine Bush, this morning, for a two weeks' stay.

—T. Ed. Hayes and Will Millspaugh spent Sunday at Manhattan Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes returned to New York, last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Ridgeway returned from Asbury Park, to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Decker and children returned from Liberty, Saturday evening.

—Eugene Horton, of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—Frank E. Paret, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smart, of Ellenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Billings, Sunday.

—Miss Minnie McDonald, clerk at Geo. W. Bross's restaurant and bakery, is spending a vacation at Branchville, N. J.

—Rev. Father O'Hanlon started for Atlantic City at noon, to-day, to spend a short vacation.

—Miss Blanche O'Neill went to South Fallsburgh, this morning, to visit friends.

—Miss Grace Stratton and Will Morgans returned from Youngsville, last evening.

—Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken went to Brooklyn, Sunday, to spend a week with her sister, Miss Josephine Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bull and daughter, of Bullville, spent Sunday with S. Albert Bull.

—Will Woodward and Charles Ketcham will leave on Thursday to spend a week at Twin Lakes.

—Mrs. J. Alex. Stitt and children are guests of Dr. T. D. Mills. Mr. Stitt spent Sunday with them, returning to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Bessie Myers returned to this city, to-day, after an extended visit at Old Orchard Beach. The Misses Harris returned home, Saturday evening.

—David Laughland and family and Otto W. Emanuel, all of New York, joined Harry Schneider at the Bull farm near Otisville, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Florence Decker went to Deposit, this morning, to join the Middletown party at the Smith cottage on Oquaga Lake.

—Misses Lillian J. Cox and Lillian A. Wiggins returned, Sunday, from Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., where they have been studying methods of teaching vocal music in public schools.

—Mrs. D. Howell Irwin and daughter, Miss Maud, and son, Walter, who have been spending a week at ex-Mayor Boyd's, returned to their home in Philadelphia, this afternoon.

—Ralph S. Minor, of Deposit, who spent Sunday with his classmate, Frank H. Finn, went to New York, to-day. Mr. Finn accompanied him to see him sail for Germany, to-morrow.

—Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., left this this afternoon for Northfield, Mass., where he will spend the greater part of his vacation. Mrs. Beattie and Miss Margaret P. Beattie, Miss Cecil Dolson and Miss Nellie Munger leave to-morrow to spend the month of August at Axton, on Saranac Lake, where R. Brewster Beattie has a summer charge.

SHOT BY A MORPHINE FIEND.

David Porter Harding, of Jersey City, Shot Down by His Cousin.

David Porter Harding, a prominent and wealthy milk dealer of Jersey City, was shot and severely wounded, Saturday, by his cousin, Samuel Harding, of Hoboken. Two bullets took effect, one in his back and the other in his groin. The latter wound is the most serious, but his recovery is expected.

The only cause assignable for the shooting is that the victim refused to give his cousin money with which to buy morphine, to the use of which he was addicted.

David P. Harding was born and reared in Mount Hope and is related to many residents of that town and of this city.

Section of the Santiago Cable.

James F. Gibbons, the popular O. and W. conductor, whose son, W. J. Gibbons, is aboard the Nashville, has received a section of cable which his son helped cut at Santiago while bullets and shells flew thickly about those engaged in the work. Mr. Gibbons will have the piece bound with a silver band, suitably inscribed. It is on exhibition in the window of B. F. Gordon's jewelry store.

Grocers' Association at Midway Park.

The Grocers' Association of Greater New York is expected to arrive here between 500 and 800 strong, Wednesday. They will board trolley cars at the Wickham avenue depot and be taken to Midway Park about 11 a. m. The park caterers and the Traction Company are making arrangements to make the day a success from their standpoint.

Obituary Notes.

—Clarence T. Westbrook, a compositor on the Port Jervis *Gazette*, died Saturday afternoon.

—William T. Cole, a well-known Erie engineer, died Friday evening at his home at Matamoras, aged thirty-eight years.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Crane, of Purdy's Station, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Isabella, which occurred, Saturday, from meningitis.

The Crawford Train Delayed.

The Pine Bush train's engineer had trouble with her injectors at Crawford Junction, this morning, and did not reach here until 10 o'clock. Many New Yorkers missed the Mountain Express for New York, by the delay.

THE BREWERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Broke Out in the Malt Room and Is Ascribed to Spontaneous Combustion—Firemen's Hard Fight to Subdue the Flames—The Loss Not Heavy.

A fire that did considerable damage broke out, yesterday, about noon, in the malt room of the Orange County Brewing Company, at the Summit. It had burned for some time without discovery.

Joseph Vogel, assistant fireman, who was eating his lunch in the rear of the brewery, saw smoke coming from a door on the second floor and calling to the engineer, who shut off the engines, the two hurried up stairs. Joe smashed in the door to the hopper room with a sledge and a cloud of hot smoke came out on them. The two hurriedly turned on a stream and Joe managed it while the engineer went to the third floor and put a stream on that floor.

Two boys also saw the smoke who told John Dobson, watchman at the glass works, and the alarm was turned in from box 216 by Mr. Dobson's son.

Waalkills were first on the scene and had the water on before Eagle Patrol, which arrived next, had their hose connected. Excelsiors were third on the scene.

In the meantime the brewery employes had manned the hose in the building and already had several streams on when the firemen arrived. Burning as it was in a room filled with malt the fire was a stubborn one and hard to extinguish. The firemen were an hour, at least, in fighting it into subjection. And by this time, so awful was the heat of the day, they were pretty well exhausted. They were seasonably refreshed, however, by several kegs of Mr. Reinecke's "Orange County" and returned to their houses in good form, but with ruined Sunday raiment, for not a fireman thought of his apparel when the alarm sounded.

During the afternoon Mr. Reinecke had all the malt removed from the bins. Several times during this task the brewery force had to turn the hose on the smoking beams and smouldering timbers to keep the fire from breaking out anew, but at last becoming anxious a still alarm was sent out which brought Chief Higham and five "skilled talent" of Eagles to their aid, and that ended the struggle in brief time. The brewery hands worked under terrible conditions in removing the malt from the fired bins, and their visible suffering excited the sympathies of all who watched them as they labored.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. On Saturday, Mr. Reinecke himself was in the malt room and everything at that time was as usual. Spontaneous combustion is the only cause suggested.

The value of the malt in the burned room was about $1,500. While it was not destroyed, it was so permeated by the water and smoke as to be spoiled for any use except for chicken feed.

The damage to the building by fire and the immense amount of water required to extinguish it is reckoned at about $1,500.

Both losses are covered by insurance.

Mr. Reinecke says that the beer in the cellars and vats was unaffected by the smoke and when the writer visited the brewery, Sunday—afternoon, he found the machinery in operation just as if nothing had happened.

The fire occuring just at the time the churches were letting out, a large crowd congregated and watched with interest the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames.

Many people in this city, with whom Orange County beer has found high favor were more that a little concerned when they learned that the fire was in the brewery, fearing that it would put an end to the production of beer, at least for a time. We are assured, however, that this will not be the case and that a new supply of malt will be at once secured, and the operation of the brewery will be continued without interruption.

President Stryker's Son a Soldier.

Goss Stryker, the oldest son of President Stryker, of Hamilton College, and a member of the class of 1900, has enlisted in Co. E, of the 203d Regiment, and is now at Camp Black. He holds the rank of first sergeant.

Fifteen Minute Service on the Goshen Line Every Fair Evening.

Cars will run every fifteen minutes to Goshen after 6 o'clock every fair night from to-day. They also make a fifteen minute service from Goshen to the park.

A Bicyclist's Skull Fractured.

Michael Torlan, of Franklin Furnace, was descending a hill on a bicycle, a few days ago, when he lost control of the wheel and ran into an iron bridge, fracturing his skull.

Base Ball Notes.

—At Ellenville, Friday, the local team was defeated by the Port Jervis nine by a score of 16 to 8. Peter Agnew caught for the Ellenvilles.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—A number of Middletown horsemen are planning to see at least one day's racing at the breeders' meeting at Poughkeepsie, this week.

A New Grocery Store.

Mr. Tucker, from Poughkeepsie, will open a grocery store on Saturday in D. C. McMonagle's building at North street and Wickham avenue.

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SUNDAY CROWDS AT MIDWAY.

The Heavy Shower Interfered With the Band Concert, but Made the Restaurant Business Lively.

The crowds at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon and evening, found it much cooler there than in this city, and many remained there for several hours.

The band concert in the evening was nicely under way when a very heavy shower came up. The crowd took refuge in the restaurant until the rain stopped.

The storm was a good thing for the restaurant force, for once the crowd had become seated at tables orders for ice cream and other refreshments began to come in.

MONHAGENS' GRAND FAIR.

The Plan to Swell the Volunteers' Relief Fund Growing in Favor.

Monhagen Hose Company's project to give a grand fair at the Casino in October, half of the proceeds of which are to go to the Volunteer Soldiers' Relief Association, is meeting with success beyond the expectations of the general committee.

The committee on decorations has had neat cards printed on which is left a blank for the donor's name and his gift. The "boys" have yet to meet with a refusal. The books on drawings will be started out soon.

Funeral of Edward Reilley.

The funeral of Edward Reilley was held his home on School street, at 9:30 and in St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock, this morning, Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrating high mass. The church was filled with sorrowing friends. There were many flowers.

The pall bearers, shopmates of the deceased, were: Henry Gerhardt, William Kempke, Martin Cunningham, Louis Behme, George Kablein and Dill Cranston.

The Patrol Wagon's Sunday Evening Trip.

The patrol wagon was sent to Washington street to pick up an intoxicated man, Sunday night. Two officers on night duty and two men who were going off duty were in the wagon going through North street and attracted the curiosity of the crowds. Officers Faulkner and Roth, however, were simply taking advantage of the opportunity to ride home.

Mishaps of Port Jervis Bicyclists.

—Miss Gertrude Smith, of Port Jervis, was riding a bicycle, Friday evening, when the long skirt that she wore caught in the sprocket wheel and she was thrown to the ground, breaking her leg between the knee and the ankle.

—Edward Jones, of Port Jervis, while wheeling on the Sparrowbush road, Friday evening, collided with a telegraph pole and was thrown off and badly bruised. The front wheel of his bicycle was completely demolished.

Campers from Twin Lakes.

Robert Curran, Noble Wood and Robert Misner returned, last evening, from Twin Lakes, Pa., where they have been in camp for a week. The other Middletowners in the party, Charles Klohs, Jr., Harry Lindsay and Elmer Halstead, will remain until next Sunday.

Three Churches Struck by Lightning.

Three churches in Greene county were struck by lightning on July 21,—the Roman Catholic and the Presbyterian at Cairo, and the First Reformed at West Coxsackie. The damage in each instance was slight.

Will Take a Post-Graduate Course.

Miss Marie Denahy, a very competent graduate of Thrall Hospital's training class, went to New York city, to-day, where she will take the post-graduate course at the Cancer Hospital.

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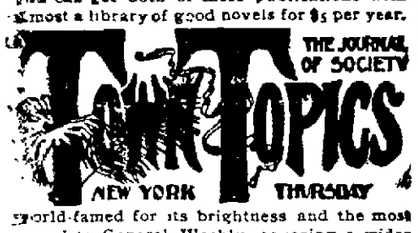

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The cheery sunbeams, golden bright,
Have slowly died away.

At evening time thy soul shall see
The Lord thy God is love;
When ling'ring hopes 'mid shadows flee,
He shall eternal sunshine be—
Around, beneath, above.

At evening time, from fear set free
Thy song of praise shall ring;
The pity of the Lord shall be
A lamp of gold that burns for thee,
Thy footsteps home to bring.

At evening time the bells of peace
Adown thy road shall peal;
The Lord will bid thy sorrow cease,
And grant thee from thy load release,
Thy heartache He will heal.

At evening time it shall be light,
In God's assurance rest!
Thou shalt not grope in lonely night;
His mercy is thy beacon bright;
Steal sunward to His breast.

—M. S. Haycraft, in Chicago Advance.

The Mesmerist's Subject

I HAVE a friend, Welsh, who seldom dares to visit any town a second time. He is an experienced man, and he knows as much about his particular line of goods as anyone in the business, and he doesn't drink or carry on in a rowdy manner, and yet he does something in almost every town which makes it inadvisable for him to return. For this reason he has to hunt for a new job every time he is ordered to go over a certain territory a second time.

I remember that in one town he fell in with a traveling mesmerist and pretended that he was a subject and went up to a town hall and performed a series of the most remarkable didoes.

The mesmerist was a fraud of the worst description. It was his practice to pick up a few young fellows in every town and promise them money if they would come on the stage and do as he told them. Welsh met this mesmerist at the hotel and became convinced that the fellow had no more "animal magnetism," or will power, or whatever you choose to call it, than is possessed by a piece of parlor furniture. So he decided to have some fun.

"I'm coming up to your show tonight," he said. "Do you know, I'm one of the greatest subjects you ever saw. Dr. Mahoompney, of Chicago, the celebrated hypnotist and specialist on electro-nervous magnetism, told me once that I ought to travel."

"You will understand, of course, that if you are to assist in any of the experiments you must make your will entirely subservient to mine," said the mesmerist.

"Oh, I know all about that."

The mesmerist was frightened. You see, he was afraid to offer Welsh any money to act as a confederate, and if Welsh really knew anything about mesmerism or hypnotism he might expose the whole show. This fellow had picked up a few of the terms and knew just enough about the business to enable him to carry on an elaborate bluff before an assemblage of gullible people.

Well, that evening in the town hall Welsh had a front seat. "Prof. De Cardo, the eminent mesmerist," was a little worried to see him there, but he went ahead and gave his talk and then he called for volunteers. Several of the young fellows around town slouched up to the stage and Welsh fell right in behind.

As this was his first visit to the town, the spectators were suspicious as soon as they saw him on the stage, supposing, of course, that he was a confederate.

"Who is he? Who is he?" came from different parts of the house.

The mesmerist stepped to the front of the platform and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: There seems to be some objection to this gentleman (pointing at Welsh). I want to assure you that I do not know the gentleman, and I am perfectly willing that he shall retire and take no part whatever in the experiments. I am just as anxious as you are that there shall be nothing in the exhibition calculated to excite suspicion. If you desire it, I will excuse the gentleman."

Welsh stood up and protested. "I never saw Prof. De Cardo until I came to town to-day," he said. "It happens that I am interested in the subject of mesmerism, and I have been told that I am an excellent subject for experiments. For that reason I came here to-day to test the professor's powers."

It happened that a merchant on whom Welsh had called that day was in the house. He stood up and said: "I can testify that the gentleman is a drummer and has nothing to do with this show."

The professor was more than willing to dismiss Welsh, but the latter insisted on remaining on the stage, and, of course, after the prominent citizen had vouched for him, the house offered no further objection.

The exhibition started in, and three or four of the young men who had agreed to make their wills entirely subservient to that of the professor were stretched out on chairs and put through various performances, to the great delight of the spectators. Then it came time to try Welsh. The "eminent mesmerist" was scared stiff. He didn't have any more genuine hypnotic power than you would find in a rabbit, but he had to make a bluff for the benefit of the people who had paid their money. He stood Welsh out in the middle of the stage and glared at him, snapped his fingers, made mystic passes with his hand and did a lot more of that Svengali business. Welsh closed his eyes and couldn't open them, tried to speak and couldn't, and then awoke to find himself with a dazed look and a frightened smile. In fact, he did his part so well that the most experienced "horse" could not have given a better performance. It may be explained that a "horse" is a gentleman who gains a livelihood by allowing a mesmerist to stick needles in him while he is supposedly under the influence.

You can imagine that "Prof. De Cardo" was a surprised man. He hadn't made any arrangements with Welsh, and therefore he had no reason to believe that Welsh would be subject to the mysterious influence. He began to think that he was a mesmerist and hadn't known it, or else he concluded that Welsh had decided to help him out with the show just to be a good fellow.

Whatever he may have thought, he kept his nerve with him and put Welsh through the whole list of specialties, had him cutting watermelons and marching with a cane for a gun, and a lot of ridiculous stuff. Welsh was so earnest and conscientious in his acting that he simply laid the other fellows in the shade. That was the trouble. He was too good. The spectators began to murmur. They decided that he was a confederate, after all.

One of the "tests" was that of fishing with a cane. The subject stood on the edge of the rostrum and held the walking-stick as a pole, and whenever he had a "bite" he would pull it up with an overhand sweep. This always tickled the house.

Welsh decided to vary the usual performance a little. When he pulled in with his pole he pretended that he had landed a fish, so he made a grab for it, and then there began a most terrific struggle. He knocked over the table with the pitcher of water on top of it, and upset three or four of the yokels who were sitting around in the semi-circle, and then all at once he shouted: "There it is! There it is!" and grabbed "Prof. De Cardo" from behind and swung him around the stage. Women began to scream and children cried. Men stood up all over the house and yelled: "Stop him!"

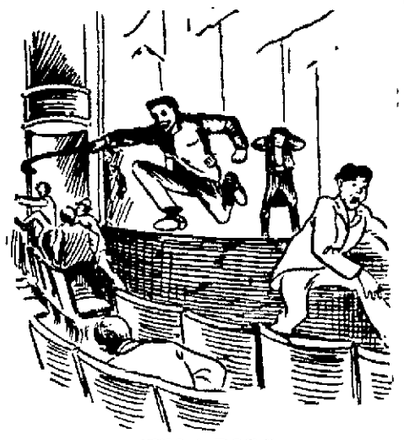
Welsh decided that it was about time for him to get out of the place, so he suddenly let go of the eminent mesmerist and shouted: "I'm a dog! I'll bite anyone that touches me! Bow-wow!"

With that he made a dash for the door, and they say that every man, woman and child in the house shrieked and tried to crawl under a chair when he was seen to jump over the footlights. He got out and ran all the way to the hotel.

Of course, that ended the show. "Prof. De Cardo" was too agitated to offer any explanation, and most of the women were in hysterics.

The town constable was the only man who knew what to do. He arrested the "eminent mesmerist," who claimed that nothing of the kind had ever happened to him during his previous career, and that he had every reason to believe that Welsh had deliberately attempted to break up the show. Thereupon the constable decided that he would arrest Welsh also.

Welsh was making arrangements to get out on the night train when the constable came up to his room. He was greatly surprised when the constable mentioned "arrest," and wanted to know what he had done. The



"I'M A DOG."

constable mentioned the disturbance at the town hall. Welsh looked at him with the most childlike and innocent expression on his face and couldn't understand what he was driving at. So the constable told him everything that had happened, and of course Welsh was greatly disturbed. He said he couldn't remember a thing that had happened from the time he went on the platform until he found himself at the hotel packing up.

He had with him in his grip some advertising cards with half-tone pictures of children on them. He showed these pictures to the constable and said they were his children, and it would break their hearts to hear that papa had been arrested. Then he gave up a couple of cigars and the constable carried his grip down to the train for him. The constable wanted him to stay over and appear against the professor, but Welsh said he had been made a junior member of the firm that day and he had to hurry back to Chicago.

Well, after Welsh got out of town the mesmerist found that the only way he could square himself was to blame Welsh. He said that while they were on the stage Welsh whispered to him that he would "bust" up the show unless he received ten dollars. The professor indignantly refused to lend himself to any such game, and immediately Welsh began his maniacal performance.

The merchant who had vouched for Welsh wrote to the house that if Welsh ever appeared in that town again he would be tarred and feathered. So the house transferred him to Wisconsin.—"The Drummer," in Chicago Record.

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Weehawken	8 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	5 06	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	5 22	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	.....	5 35	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	.....	5 43	.....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 20	5 34	A 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n1139	.....	.....	5 52	.....
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	6 06	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f12 10	3 55	6 00	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n 225	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	.....	6 37	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 28	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	5 12	7 07	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	5 35	7 28	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 23	.....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	6 06	7 49	.....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	1 2	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 09	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 26	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 06
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	02 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	.....	n3 26
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	18 E Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	M P M
Oswego lv	11 20	.....	7 00	.....	6 45	2 56	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	6 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	8 56	6 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	3 15	P M	8 53	5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 00	6 12	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	4	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 20	.....	2 10	M't'n	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp.	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 31	A M	n3 25	f3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 28	f3 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	f7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	f8 25	8 07	f4 30	4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 23	.....	8 07	4 33	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	f8 20	f4 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 28	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	f8 31	f4 57	..	n7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	f8 41	f5 06	.....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	f8 48	f5 18	.....	n8 6
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	f5 20	.....	f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 38	10 00
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m, Sunday only 8 30 a m, for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 8 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.-5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.40 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m
or further particulars see local card.

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Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines
Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago
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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York Ferries			
West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 45	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 59
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	12 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	¶7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 46
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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It Destroys the Appetite for Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphlet.
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	24	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	24	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 628	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ¶Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:53 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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LEVELING A BIG CHIMNEY.

An Interesting Piece of Work at the Old Glenham Mills.

The big chimney at the Glenham mills, which was 150 feet high, and contained 150,000 bricks, was tumbled over, Friday.

The operation was an interesting one. For several days workmen were engaged taking bricks out of one side of the bottom of the chimney. Pieces of timber were inserted in the places of the bricks to support the chimney, and when all was in readiness a fire was built about the base of the structure, and when the pieces of timber burned away down came the chimney.

The chimney had to fall in just such a spot in order not to strike any buildings. The contractor was all right in his calculations, however, and the chimney dropped in just the spot selected for it.

GOOD CORN WEATHER.

But It's Bad for Haymaking and the Oats Harvest.

The hot and humid weather and frequent rains of last week furnished just the conditions necessary for the growth of corn, and it grew so rapidly that its progress could be noticed from day to day.

The weather was, however, anything but favorable for haymaking, and much hay which was in cock at the beginning of the week is still in the field, there having been no chance to get it dried off sufficiently to be drawn to the barns.

Many fields of oats which are ready for cutting cannot be touched until the weather becomes sufficiently settled to afford a chance of harvesting the crop, and in some fields which have been cut the grain is rotting in the swath.

MOSQUITOES AT LIBERTY.

The Village Afflicted With Them for the First Time in Its History.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant Liberty is afflicted, this year, by a plague of mosquitoes. The pests are described as large and very voracious, and do not add at all to the attractiveness of that popular resort.

It is hoped and believed that the affliction which the village is now enduring is but temporary, and that the mosquitoes may merely have been wafted there on winds which have swept over some mosquito-infested section. If, as is probable, this is the case, it may be fifty years before Liberty is again preyed upon by "skeeters."

MANY TREES LEVELED.

Effects of Saturdays's High Wind in the Vicinity of Florida and Chester.

Alderman George Waldorf, who returned from a drive to Glenmere Lake, Sunday afternoon, states that in the vicinity of Florida and Chester much damage was done by a high wind which accompanied Saturday's shower. Big trees were down everywhere, many having blocked the roads until sawed away. He states that he saw hundreds of trees down on his drive. In Florida several of the finest shade trees on the main street were ruined.

The O. and W.'s Record Breaking Engine

From the Chenango Union.

Engine No. 4, on the Ontario and Western, which has recently been built in the Norwich shops, has established a record for fast time. A few days ago she brought train No. 6 into Norwich on time, having started out of Oswego considerably behind the schedule. The fastest running time was between Sherburne Four Corners and Norwich, where for a considerable stretch the speed indicator registered eighty-five miles an hour.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, August 11, at the popular price of $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street at 7.02. Returning, will leave Desbrosses street at 3.15 p. m., and West 22d street 3.30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7.10. A trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street. td

A Boy's Leg Broken in a Strange Way

A party of Port Jervis boys went swimming in the canal, near that village, Friday, and were amusing themselves by jumping from a bridge into the water. They were so interested in their sport that they failed to notice the approach of a boat and William Stoll jumped from the bridge just as a light boat was passing and went down into the hold, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, breaking his leg.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Ontario and Western will run an excursion at one fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls, Saturday, Aug. 6th. Tickets will be good returning on Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Free luxurious reclining chair cars and Wagner buffet sleepers run through in both directions without change. Night journey going and daylight returning through the most delightful scenery in New York State. dtd

Death of a Bombay Priest in the State Hospital.

Ichangier W. Cola, the priest from Bombay, India, who was brought to the State Hospital a few days ago, died there Sunday night.

Unless some one claims the body it will be buried in the pauper's field here.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

KILLED ON THE O. AND W.

Robert Finkle's Mangled Body Found on the Track Near Rockland.

An O. and W. track walker found, Sunday morning, on the track about half a mile from Rockland station, a badly mangled body which was identified as that of Robert Finkle, twenty-one years old, who lived near where the body was found.

It is supposed that the unfortunate young man tried to board a moving freight train and fell under the wheels.

His satchel packed ready for a journey was found near the mangled body.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Until recently Neversink Lodge, No. 253, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has been the largest lodge in the order, but it has just been outstripped by the lodge at McKee's Rock, Pa., which has 308 members, to 293 for Neversink Lodge.

—The Ontario and Western is making an effort to secure a reduction of its assessment in Oswego. It is now $290,000, and the assessors have been ordered by Judge Hardin to show cause on September 3d why it should not be lowered.

—Brakemen on the Lackawanna were recently instructed to call out the names of stations in "clear, pleasant voice" and to add "Please don't forget your parcels." A very marked decrease in the number of parcels left on trains has been noticed, since the order went into effect.

A CHANCE FOR BOYS.

Gunther Wants Half a Dozen Snapping Turtles on Wednesday.

Jacob Gunther said, to-day: "Say, how can I get some snapping turtles? I want a half-dozen or more for soup for those grocers who are coming here, Wednesday."

Snapping turtles are plenty enough in the farm lands hereabouts, and here is a chance for some hustling boys to make picnic money by capturing a half-dozen of these animals.

A Receiver Asked for the Newburgh Register.

Harry M. Friend, of the firm of Willard & Friend, publishers of the Newburgh *Register*, made application, Saturday, to Judge Dickey for the appointment of a receiver for the concern. Differences have arisen between the partners, and this and the further fact that the firm cannot meet maturing obligations are the reasons for asking for a receiver. The liabilities are put at $23,000.

The matter was adjourned until today.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Governor's Island. Statute of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but $1. dtd

A Divorce Granted.

Judge Dickey at Special Term in Newburgh, Saturday granted Mrs. Carrie E. Hulse an absolute divorce from Edward J. Hulse, a carpenter of Newburgh. The couple were married in 1886, but for some time defendant has been living with another woman. Mrs. Hulse was given $5 a week alimony.

The Maccabees' Lawn Party.

The Knights and Ladies' of the Maccabees' are arranging a lawn social to be held, Friday evening, Aug. 5, on the lawn corner of Wickham avenue and Cottage street. The Silver Band will be present and give a concert.

The Erie's New York Excursion.

The Erie carried 106 people from this city on its New York excursion, Sunday. The excursion was delayed about twenty minutes in leaving this city by a freight train breaking in two.

A Most Excellent Sermon.

A very excellent and interesting sermon was preached in Grace Church, yesterday morning, by Rev. John F. Milbank, Archdeacon of Southern Georgia.

Mr. Milbank will sail for England, Wednesday, on the Teutonic, to make a short visit to his family there.

An Erie Track Foreman Killed.

Nicholas Kelly, a track foreman, was killed at Tuxedo, at 9 30, Sunday morning. He stepped in front of a passenger train after a freight had passed. Kelly had a wife and family, who reside at Paterson.

Delayed by a Broken Air Brake.

A broken air brake delayed the Mountain Express at Guymard about twenty minutes, this morning.

DIED.

CRANE—Near Purdy's Station, July 30th, '98, of meningitis, Isabella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Crane.
Interment in Circleville Cemetery.

A Strong Nation

Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

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LIBERAL OFFER

Sample Bottle of Favorite Remedy Mailed Free to Sufferers.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has proved such a blessing to men and women suffering from Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood Diseases that all mankind should know about its wonderful curative virtues. A sample bottle will be sent free, by mail, to all sufferers who send full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The name of this paper should be mentioned when writing.

Favorite Remedy corrects that frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and cures those distressing pains in the small of the back. If you suffer in that way, or if your urine stains linen, or if you find a sediment in the vessel after the urine has stood a while, you should send for ***Favorite Remedy*** quickly, for it will cure you as it has thousands of others. It is never wise to postpone action until disease gets a deep foothold. Begin now to cure yourself. Don't put the matter off.

Large, full-sized bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** can be had at the drug stores for $1, or six bottles for $5.

C. J. Vowinkel, a druggist, of Oswego, N. Y., says: "I have sold ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** for years, and there's no better Kidney, Bladder and Blood Remedy on the market."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138⅝	139½
Tobacco	121⅞	123⅝
Chicago Gas	9 0⅝	98⅝
Nat. Lead	36⅞	37⅛
General Electric	39⅜	39½
U. S. L., pref	68¼	68½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	—	25⅝
A. T. & S. F	-	13⅜
C. B. & Q	106½	106⅝
C. M. & St. P	100	100¼
R. I	96⅝	96⅞
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	—	90½
Erie	13½	—
D. and H	107	107
O. & W	14¾	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	17½	—
N. W	131⅜	131½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	118⅝	118⅝
M. P	—	35¾
Texas	—	12½
U. P	—	23¾
W. Union	93	92¾
L. & N	53⅜	53⅝
Manhattan	107	107
P. M	—	30⅞
Wabash, pref	19¼	19¼
No. Pacific, pref	71½	71⅞
Metropolitan Traction	153¼	154
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59½	58⅞
Southern, pref	—	31¼
Sept. Wheat	64	64⅜
Sept. Corn	33⅝	33½
Sept. Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Sept. Pork	$9 47	$9 47
Sept. Lard	5 50	5 45

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

6 914 Draws, this week, at GREENING'S. 13 East Main street. 1td

THE Drawing for Chickens, which was to be held Aug. 1st, at 38 Montgomery street, will be postponed until Aug 8th. 1td

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. tf Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue $5

JOS VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98 Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1 50 to $3 Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d8tmOc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles B. Wilkes and George M. Wilkes, under the name of C. B. Wilkes & Co., dealers in coal and wood, corner Beattie and Railroad avenues, this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Wilkes will continue the business in the same place.

CHARLES B. WILKES.
GEORGE M. WILKES.

Middletown, N. Y., August 1st, 1898 14d2t

FOR SALE—A cottage on John street, near Linden avenue. Property is desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price, as it is desired to dispose of the same for the purpose of settling an estate.
Apply to JOHN E. ISEMAN, executor, No. 46 James street, Middletown, N. Y. 14d6t

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca-Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs, at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

GOOD Oil Stoves 69c at DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dt

BLAUDS' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

Window Screens!

Always ask for Phillips'.

Ice Cream Freezers!

White Mountain and Lightning. Have you seen the Automatic?

Refrigerators!

White Mountain Grand take the lead.

The RALSTON still may save your life by giving you pure water to drink.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HOMINY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

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RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED 90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

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TELEPONE CALL 276.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing dFri,toJuly1,'99

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things, but go below it. Silk Veiling, large dots, 15c.; Fancy Netting 19c., Strong Wings 23c., nice Baby Bonnets 25c.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

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4 ROOMS to rent, No. 19 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Agt. 95dtf

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 226 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best steer beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c. milk, can goods and lunch counter Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office
NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. dcoJuly5,'99

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

Special Sale of Wrappers

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8½c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown, 15c.

Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, $1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth $1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last $1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth $2, as long as the last $1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Morie Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for $1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at $1.29, $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to $1, as long as they last 25c.

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

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